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Sir:

Applicant submits the attached executed Supplemental Reissue Declaration, which addresses the September 24, 2001 second Preliminary Amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

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**SUPPLEMENTAL REISSUE DECLARATION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

I, Kenji NISHI, hereby declare that:

1. This is a Supplemental Reissue Declaration submitted in part based on additional errors which are corrected by the September 24, 2001 Second Preliminary Amendment.
2. Errors identified in paragraphs 6 and 7 in the original Reissue Declaration are still being corrected in this Reissue application.
3. Every error in the patent which is corrected in the present Reissue application, and is not covered by the prior Reissue Declaration submitted in this application, arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the Applicant.
4. I acknowledge my duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this reissue application in accordance with 37 C.F.R §1.56(a).
5. I have reviewed and understand the contents of this Supplemental Reissue Declaration, and all statements made herein of my knowledge are true, and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by

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